

4-1.3 DECISION NO. D-14

FLOODPLAIN CRITERIA

Issue:

Guidelines are needed to ensure that Indian Health Service (IHS) health care facilities and quarters comply with the National policy on the need to minimize adverse effects to the public caused by flooding.

Decision:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Further Advice on Executive Order 11988 Floodplain Management published by FEMA, and the Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) Chapter 30-50-20, Floodplain Management, of the General Administration Manual, will be used as the IHS standard.

Effective immediately, guidelines in these documents will be used.

Reference:

These documents will be incorporated in the Technical Handbook for Health Facilities, Volume VI, Part3, chapter 1, by reference only. Copies of the FEMA document can be obtained by calling FEMA Publishing Division in Washington, D.C. at extension (202) 646-3484, and the HHS document can be obtained through the Office of Environmental Health and Engineering, Division of Facilities Planning and Construction.

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